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Mr. Steven Flechner
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Re: Review Comments - Proposal to Modify Enhanced Evaporation System, North Lily Mining Company, Silver City-Tintic Heap Leach, M023-007, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Flechner:

The Division has reviewed your proposal to modify the evaporation system at the North Lily Mine (NLM) in Juab County. The Division concurs with your proposal as stated and welcomes your immediate attention to this matter.

Because time is of the essence, we must stress that the meeting or acceleration of the projected schedule is of prime importance. The Division appreciates NLM's cooperation in moving this project forward and welcomes any innovations that will ultimately lead to the final closure of this facility. The modifications as submitted, will provide a means for NLM to go forward with the closure of the heap leach without losing valuable prime evaporation time.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. The Division looks forward to working with your group this summer, which will allow NLM to refer to this closed site with pride.

If you have any questions please call me at (801) 538-5382 or any of my staff if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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